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SUBJECT: BLACK SHIELD MISSION 6858

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN, COMIREX, PROPOSES SUBMIT CURRENT REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF BX MATERIAL TO EXEC. SEC., USIB, FOR ACTION SIMILAR TO USIB-D-46. 7/3 COMIREX-D-2. 11/13 UNLESS A COMIREX MEMBER CONSIDERS COMIREX DISCUSSION REQUIRED. YOUR APPROVAL THIS ACTION REQUESTED BY COB 14 MAY.

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FOR DR. FLAX/GEN SERG

SUBJECT: OXCART MISSION DATA

1. THE FOLLOWING DATA SUBMITTED FOR BX6858

- A. DATE SCHEDULED: 6 MAY 68
- B. DATE FLOWN: 6 MAY 68
- C. MISSION COMPLETED AS PLANNED: YES
- D. MISSION ABORT: N/A
- E. MISSION CANCELLATION: N/A
- F. MISSION RECALLED: N/A
- G. PRECAUTIONARY LANDING: N/A

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A. BX68 58

B. MISSION ALERT MSG.

C. 6 MAY 69 0100 z. (SEE COMMENTS PARA H)

D. [REDACTED]

E. NORTH KOREA

F. TYPE I CAMERA [REDACTED]

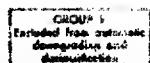
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G. BACK-UP AIRCRAFT REQUIRED. SAME EQUIPMENT AS PARA F.

H. DTFG TO LAUNCH BACK-UP ACFT AT APPROX 0200 z/ 6 MAY
IN EVENT PRIMARY ACFT GROUND/AIR ABORTS. TAKE-OFF TIMES
PRIMARY/BACK-UP A/C MAY BE ADJUSTED AS APPROPRIATE TO

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WITH STRIKE ACTIVITY. THIS ALERT FOR CUSTOM BLACK SHIELD BX68.

ROUTE, A-50 ADDITIVE WILL NOT BE USED ON THIS MISSION. 25X1

THIS MISSION WILL UTILIZE [REDACTED] ALFAAR #1; [REDACTED] 25X1

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[REDACTED] BRAVO AR #2. TAKE WILL BE PROCESSED AT
 [REDACTED] WEATHER Scout SUPPORT TO
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JRC FOR COL STEVENS OR CAPT STEWART

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THIS IS A MESSAGE

PART I

1. OXCART MISSION NUMBER BX68 58 ALERTED FOR TAKE OFF FROM KADENA AT 0100 z 16 MAY 68 ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT KADENA IS 0430 z 16 May 68. AREA OF OPERATION IS NORTH KOREA.

2. PLAN TO LAUNCH BACK-UP AIRCRAFT AT APPROX 0200 z 16 May 68 IN EVENT PRIMARY AIRCRAFT GROUND/AIR ABORTS.

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3. 4. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY CHANGES TO ABOVE NLT H-14 HRS.

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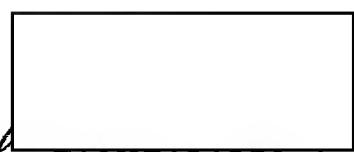
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FROM KADENA AT 0100 z/ 6 MAY. ESTIMATED TIME OF
LANDING AT KADENA IS 0430 z/ 6 MAY. AREA OF
OPERATION IS NORTH KOREA. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF
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SUBJECT: BLACK SHIELD ALERT MESSAGE

OXCART MISSION NUMBER BX68 58 IS ALERTED FOR TAKE OFF FROM KADENA AT 0100 z 16 MAY. ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT KADENA IS 0430 z 16 MAY. AREA OF OPERATION IS NORTH KOREA. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF DELAY OR CANCELLATION.

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STATE (RCI) PLS PASS TO MR. MCAFEE OR MR. DE LABARRE

SUBJECT: BLACK SHIELD ALERT MESSAGE

OXCART MISSION NUMBER BX68 58 ALERTED FOR TAKE OFF FROM
KADENA AT 0100 ZI 6 MAY. ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT
KADENA IS 0430 ZI 6 MAY. AREA OF OPERATION IS NORTH
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THIS IS A BLACK SHIELD MESSAGE

OXCART MISSION NBR BX68 58 ALERTED FOR TAKE OFF FROM KADENA AT 0100 Z/6 MAY. ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT KADENA IS 0430 Z/6 MAY. AREA OF OPERATION IS NORTH KOREA. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF DELAY OR CANCELLATION.

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1. CAMERA SETTINGS FOR BX68 58 FOLLOW:

A. PASS NBR ONE: EXPOSURE NUMBER 8 (1/190 SEC.)

B. PASS NBR TWO: EXPOSURE NUMBER 9 (1/210 SEC.)

2. REQUEST CONFIRMATION.

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A. BX68 58

B. MISSION GO-NO-GO MSG

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